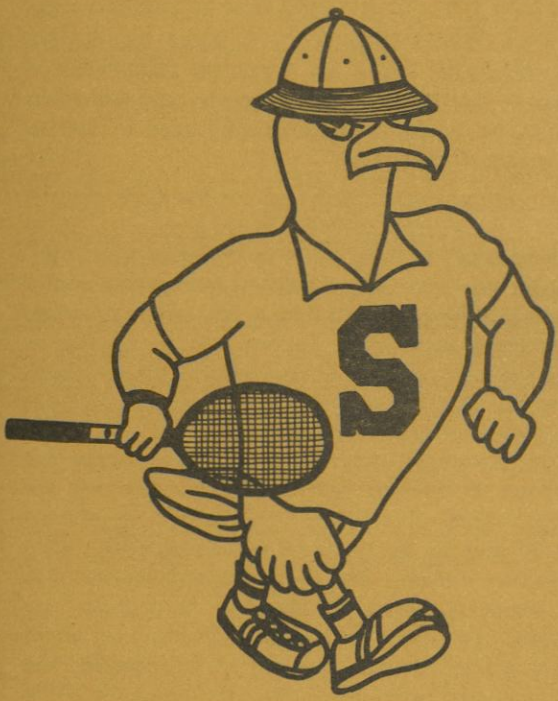
Salisbury State College

MASON - DIXON
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS 1975, 1976



Tennis '77

Coaches

Coach Burroughs

Asst. Coach Briddell

Coach Dean Burroughs guided Salisbury State to another outstanding season in 1976. The Sea Gulls finished 19-5 on the year, including a 7-0 Mason-Dixon Conference record and an unprecedented second consecutive Conference Championship. The team was invited to, and competed in the NCAA Division II National Tournament in Maryville, Mo. Since taking the tennis helm in 1974, Burroughs coached teams have compiled a 45-14 record, establishing a tradition of championship tennis at SSC.

A personal goal of Burroughs is the establishment of a sound, well-rounded tennis program at Salisbury State. In three years, the program has continually improved and developed into championship calibre. He has instituted a fall tennis program, enabling players to practice and participate in tournaments. A southern tennis trip has been added to the spring schedule which includes 25 competitive dual matches.

This summer, Burroughs will again apply his tennis knowledge and energies to directing the SSC Tennis Center. The center offers tennis activities such as camps, leagues, tournaments, clinics and an academy. The tennis center is dedicated to promoting tennis locally and throughout the state. His experience as a club professional, tennis camp director and chairman of tournaments and clinics has proved invaluable in assuming the tennis center duties.

In addition to summer tennis activities, Burroughs' broad tennis interests and concern for the development of the game is expressed as he serves as vice-president of boy's tennis activities for MALTA and the Maryland Tennis Association. He rates as a USPTA "Professional."

A member of the Department of Physical Education and Health, he is also associate director of athletics. He and his wife Roseanne have three children: Kevin, eight; Melanie, six; and Timothy, six months.

Assistant Bryan Briddell

Bryan Briddell will be serving his second year as assistant coach. He is a former No. 1 player for the Gulls and was captain of the 1974 team. Burroughs predicts Bryan has an outstanding future in teaching and coaching tennis. "We are fortunate to have him associated with our program."

Bryan has recently become a member of the USPTA and this summer he will serve as Assistant Director to Burroughs in the SSC Tennis Camp.

1976 AWARDS

Most Valuable Player: Bill Hyle
Captain: Wray Cannaday
All Conference: Greg Robinson, Bill Hyle, Wray Cannaday, Larry Knopf

SSC TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Most team wins in season: 19 (19-5) 1976
Most consecutive team wins: 9, 1976
Most wins by individual in season: Bill Hyle, 17, 1976
Most wins by individual career: Greg Robinson, 29, 1975-76
Most team shutouts in season: 8, 1976
Best winning percentage by individual in season: Wray, .857, 12-2, 1976
Best team winning percentage: .792, 19-5, 1976

1976 INDIVIDUAL W–L RECORDS (Singles)

Name	Won	Lost
Bill Hyle	17	3
Larry Knopf	15	4
*Greg Robinson	14	4
Wray Cannaday	12	2
*Tony Gardaya	9	2
Mark Sewell	9	9
*Paul Dawson	6	0
Ernest Alonso	4	8
*Mike Besche	4	1

*not returning

Roster

Kneeling (L to R) Gene Malone, Frank Fleming, Mark Sewell, Bill Hyle and Terry Layton. Standing (L to R) Asst. Coach Bryan Bridell, Chris Thomas, Larry Knopf, Wray Cannaday and Coach Dean Burroughs.

ALONSO, Ernest				
Sr.	22	5'9"	170	Boone, N.C.
CANNADAY, Wray				
Sr.	22	6'1"	215	Roanoke, Va.
EDMONDSON, Bryan				
Jr.	20	5'5"	145	Cambridge, Md
FLEMING, Frank				
So.	20	5'9"	150	Baltimore,Md.
HYLE, Bill				
Sr.	28	5'9"	175	Salisbury, Md.
JONES, Til				
Fr.	18	5'11"	165	Dyke, Va.
KNOPF, Larry				
So.	19	5'10"	170	Dover, Del.
LAYTON, Terry				
So.	20	5'10"	160	Salisbury,Md.
MALONE, Gene				
So	20	5'10"	160	Salisbury,Md.
McELFRESH, Tom				
Fr.	20	6'0"	180	McLean, Va.
SEWELL, Mark				
Sr.	21	5'7"	175	Salisbury, Md.
THOMAS, Chris				
Jr.	21	6'1"	185	Salisbury,Md.
ZINN, Tom				
Fr.	18	5'9"	140	Crofton, Md.

1977 Sea Gulls' Forecast

It is Coach Dean Burrough's opinion that the Gulls of 1977 will be the strongest and most experienced team ever produced at SSC. The team has constantly improved in strength and depth during Burroughs' previous three years at SSC. This year's team will be representative of a well planned four year program. According to Burrough's, "this is our peak year." Our recruited players have matured, our practices and competition have groomed our players to new heights and our schedule is very competitive and exciting. Add this all together with four returning seniors and you spell success.

This year's team has an experienced top six. The six are so tightly ranked that on a given day anyone can beat the other. Heading the top six are four solid seniors. Mark Sewell, Ernest Alonso, Bill Hyle, and Wray Cannady. All are seasoned players who were instrumental in last years repeat as conference champions. In addition to the seniors, other outstanding returning lettermen are Larry Knopf and Bryan Edmondson. Talented newcomers this year are Tom McElfresh, from McLean, Virginia, and Terry Layton and Chris Thomas from Salisbury, Maryland. All three are seasoned tournament competitors and they will strongly challenge for top spots on the team. Gene Malone, Frank Fleming, Til Jones, and Tom Zinn will add valuable depth to the top six singles players. They will be seeing plenty of action during the course of the season.

The Gulls are undefeated in conference play since joining the conference two years ago. They have won back-to-back conference championships and are a strong threat to repeat in 1977. The seven team conference is stronger and more balanced than ever and George Mason and Towson State University are expected to be the top challengers.

SSC will play 12 home matches. All home matches will be played at the twelve plexipave courts at the SSC Tennis Center.

Players

Mark Sewell — Business — Number one player for the past three years. A very talented player possessing all the tools for success. As a senior he is expected to excel by putting it all together.

Tom McElfresh — Business — Only a freshman, but already has outstanding tournament experience. Tom will surely fill one of the top three spots on the team.

Ernest Alonso — Language — Valuable summer tennis experiences should pay great dividends in Ernest's matches this year. He has all the strokes needed to develop into a truly outstanding player.

Larry Knopf — Business — Played a solid No. 4 as a freshman last year. Larry, already a strong player, has improved his net game and is now a more complete player. "All-Conference" player in 1976.

Bill Hyle — Business — A most enthusiastic player who rarely has an off day. Bill has been valuable to the team in both singles and doubles. He and former teammate Greg Robinson are listed in Guiness Book of World Records for their endurance tennis play. "All-Conference " player in 1976.

Wray Cannaday — Liberal Arts — All-Conference for the past two years. Only player to win singles and doubles conference championships last year. He has won more conference matches than any player in Gull history.

Terry Layton — Business — Most consistent player on the team. Possesses an all round strong repertoire of strokes. He will challenge for one of the top six spots.

Chris Thomas — Math — Hardest hitter on the team. When on, he can beat the best on the team. Has developed more consistency this year which has made him a more complete player.

Bryan Edmondson — Business — As a junior, Bryan has become a seasoned player. He has become a steady player and has the knack of pulling out impossible points.

Gene Malone — Business — Steadily improving and after having a good fall season, he should see plenty of varsity action this spring.

Frank Fleming — Leisure Studies — Completely ambidextrous, Frank possesses a variety of serves and strokes from both sides. He is a sophomore and will experience consistent action throughout the year.

Til Jones — English — Needs only collegiate experience to strengthen his games. He will be a valuable assest to the team before the season is completed.

Tom Zinn — Business — Well groomed already as a tournament player, Tom will continue to develop here at SSC. He could start on many teams, but due to strong team depth here, he may play in reserve most of his freshman year.

1976 Results (19-5)

Mason-Dixon Conference Champions-1976

	SSC	Opp
East Carolina	7	2
Atlantic Christian	2	7
College of Charleston	2	7
Baptist College	9	0
The Citadel	0	9
West Chester State	4	5
Francis Marion	9	0
Campbell College	8	1
Johns Hopkins	5	4
University of Delaware	5	4
Randolph-Macon	8	1
St. Mary's	9	0
Loyola*	5	4
Catholic*	8	1
George Mason*	8	1
Old Domnion	2	7
Mt. St. Mary's *	9	0
Glassboro State	9	0
Georgetown	5	4
Rutgers-Camden	9	0
Washington College	8	1
UMBC*	9	0
Baltimore*	9	0
Towson State *	7	2

*Mason-Dixon Conference (7-0)

1977 Schedule

MARCH

5, Saturday	East Carolina	A	2:00
6, Sunday	N.C. Wilmington	A	2:00
7, Monday	C. of Charleston	A	1:00
8,Tuesday	The Citadel	A	2:00
9,Wednesday	Francis Marion	A	2:00
10, Thursday	N.C. Weslyan	A	1:00
19,Saturday	Johns Hopkins	H	1:00
20, Sunday	Bloomsburg State	H	3:00
22, Tuesday	University of Delaware	H	3:00
23, Wednesday	Old Dominion	A	3:00
25, Friday	Howard University	H	3:00
27, Sunday	St. Mary's	H	3:00
31, Thursday	*Loyola	H	3:00

APRIL

1, Friday	Madison	A	3:00
2, Saturday	Catholic	A	3:00
5, Tuesday	*George Mason	H	3:00
9, Saturday	Rutgers-Camden	H	1:00
13, Wednesday	Glassboro State	A	3:00
16, Saturday	*Mt. St. Mary's	H	2:00
18, Monday	Delaware State	H	3:00
23, Saturday	*Towson State	A	3:00
26, Tuesday	*UMBC	A	3:00
28, Thursday	*University of Baltimore	H	3:00
30, Saturday	Frostburg State	H	11:00

MAY

6-8 Mason-Dixon Conference Championship -Towson

*Mason-Dixon Conference

SALISBURY STATE COLLEGE

Location	**Salisbury, Maryland 21801**
Enrollment	**2800 (Co-Ed Full-Time)**
Colors	**Maroon and Gold**
Nickname	**Sea Gulls**
Conference	**Mason-Dixon**
Tennis Facilities	**12 Plexi-pave courts (6 with Devoe lighting)**
President	**Dr. Norman C. Crawford, Jr.**
Chairman of PE & Health	**Dr. K. Nelson Butler**
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